

GENERAL INFORMATION

COMMUNITY

Fairview High School is a four-year comprehensive high school. The school, built in 1973, is located in Fairview, Pennsylvania, approximately ten (10) miles west of Erie, Pennsylvania, the fourth largest city of the Commonwealth. Fairview High School is fully authorized by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and accredited by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Office hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Student hours are 7:30 a.m. to 2:13 p.m. Library Media Center hours are 7:20 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.

High School Enrollment - 2008 / 2009

Grade 9	159
Grade 10	153
Grade 11	160
Grade 12	153
Total	625

FACULTY

The high school teaching staff is composed of forty-five (45) professionals with a total of 73% holding master's degrees, its equivalency or higher. The faculty's average length of service is fifteen (15) years in the high school.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND COUNSELING SERVICES

- Larry D. Kessler
Superintendent
- Erik Kincade
Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- David Park
Principal, High School
- Dale Lewis
Assistant Principal, High School
- James Kissman
High School Counselor
- Lisa George
High School Counselor
- Cindy Henry
High School Counselor
- Janet Wojtalik
Director of Student Support Services

EDUCATING LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE

Fairview High School has a reputation for preparing students for success following high school. Fairview graduates enroll in a variety of universities or technical schools. Fairview High School routinely has students recognized as commended by the college board. S.A.T. scores have been above the national norm for many years. The *National Honor Society* is active in the school. The district has an exemplary staff and curriculum development program to enhance instruction for all students.

Technology is utilized in most classrooms. We currently have five (5) computer labs and a bank of computers in the science pod. Dedicated Internet access is available to students throughout the school both in labs and in classrooms.

Student Volunteer Programs have been highly successful. Many students perform community service as part of ecology and psychology class and through Key Club and National Honor Society.

Eleven advanced placement courses and many honors courses are available allowing students the opportunity to challenge themselves and possibly earn college credits.

Fairview High School offers a wide range of student activities including several athletic teams. District and regional championships have been won in several sports. Students may participate in band and drama performances. Frequently foreign exchange students are a part of the student body. Our small size allows students to participate in extracurricular activities. The district has an exemplary staff and curriculum development program to enhance instruction for all students.

Fairview High School has three levels of course offerings. All classes meet five days a week for eighty (80) minutes each day.

Advanced Placement and Honors programs are designed to meet the needs of the high achieving students. Twenty-five honors and eleven advanced placement courses are available to students. AP courses offered are AP English, AP European History, AP Psychology, AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Art, AP Computer Science, AP American History, AP Statistics, and AP Spanish.

College Preparatory courses are designed to meet the standards of college entrance requirements. The following are offered in conjunction with other area school districts:

1. Vocational/Technical Educational Programs
Students may enroll in the Erie County Vocational School Program to study Auto Body, Automotive Technologies, Child Care, Commercial Art, Computer Programming, Construction Trades, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts & Food Service, Drafting & Design, Electrical Engineering, Electronics, Facility Engineering, Graphic Communications, Health Assistant, Metal Fabrication, Tool & Die. Seniors may also select Networking Technologies, Plastics Technology, and Tourism and Hospitality Management.
2. Special Education Programs
3. Regional Choice Initiative (RCI)
Eligible Junior and Senior students may earn college credits by attending courses offered by a consortium of local colleges/universities. FHS assigns these college courses AP weight in class rank.

Extracurricular Activities - Approximately 75% of our students are involved in extracurricular activities.

Clubs and Organizations

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| Music | Spanish Club | Speech/Debate Teams |
| Drama Club | Varsity Club | National Honor Society |
| French Club | Yearbook | Academic Decathlon |
| Art Club | Student Council | Journalism Club |
| Key Club | Science Club | S.A.D.D./Busted |
| Recycling Team | | Marching Band |
| Tiger Roar Newspaper | | Literary Magazine |
| Math Club | | |

PIAA Sports Offered

Cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, girls' volleyball, basketball, swimming and diving, wrestling, baseball, softball, and track.

Standardized Testing Programs

The *PSAT* and *NMSQT* tests are administered to 10th and 11th grade students. PSSA reading, writing, and math exams are given to 11th grade students.

Graduation Requirements

A minimum of twenty-nine (29) credits is required for graduation from Fairview High School. Requirements are established by the Board of Education for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Fairview School District Board of Education. These credits must include the following: 4 credits in English, 4.5 credits in social studies, 4 credits in science, 4 credits in math, .5 credit in health, 2 credits in physical education, 1 credit in computer applications, .5 credit in driver's education, 2 credits in world languages and 10 credits of electives. Students are also required to successfully complete a graduation project. Students must evidence proficiency in PA standards for math and reading.

Block Scheduling

7:30 - 7:36	Homeroom
7:40 - 9:00	First Period
9:00 - 9:27	Tutorial
9:31 - 10:51	Second Period
10:55 - 12:49	Third Period (Includes (3) Lunch Periods)
12:53 - 2:13	Fourth Period

Grading System and Rank in Class Standing

Students are graded on a four-point grading scale. The grades and percentage equivalents follow:

93 - 100%	A - Outstanding
85 - 92%	B - Above Average
77 - 84%	C - Average
70 - 76%	D - Below Average
Below 69%-F-Minimum Course Standards NOT Met	
P - Pass	H - Honor
I - Incomplete	W - Withdrawal
M - Medical	

Class rank is determined by the total points earned by a student in grades nine through twelve by the number of courses and the difficulty of courses completed. Points are higher for "weighted" courses. Class rank provides an academic comparison for all students within a class. The information is often required as part of the college admission process. Fairview High School designates courses as "regular" or "weighted" for the purpose of ranking students.